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SUMMARY.

The council of workers at St. Petersburg decided to close the strike on Monday, and to organize an armed insurrection in only a matter of a few weeks.

It is semi-officially claimed at St. Petersburg that the revolutionary movement has been checked, and that a complete collapse is only a matter of a few weeks.

The Russian Government has issued a proclamation announcing that its chief aim is to restore order and enforce the manifesto of October 17.

Order has been completely restored at Moscow. Factories have recommenced work, and shops have opened for business.

Two hundred members of the Moscow Revolutionary Committee have been arrested.

Ten thousand rebels made a last stand at the Preznaya quarter of Moscow, and barricaded the streets. They finally took refuge in a factory.

The infantry and cavalry bombarded the factory for hours.

The total casualties of the revolutionaries in the Preznaya quarter were 800.

The "Standard" describes the ruthless repression of the rebellion at Moscow, and states it was intended to prevent a similar rising at St. Petersburg.

Five hundred projectiles were fired into a quarter which contained mostly of wooden houses.

Ambulances at Moscow recovered 300 persons dead and 800 others wounded, all non-combatants.

A squadron of Cossacks stopped an open-air meeting, consisting of 2000 workers, at St. Petersburg.

An officer split open the head of a leader who protested against the interference by the military.

The workers then fled, killing the officer.

In a fight which followed eight Cossacks and 27 workers were killed, and many others were wounded.

General Stokelberg, who was captured by the revolutionaries at Revel, has been released.

Six hundred socialists have been arrested at Lodz, Poland.

Miners in the Donets district, Southern Russia, have captured several towns, and have disarmed two regiments sent to subdue them.

Explosions of bombs, causing a number of deaths, are reported from Odessa.

Peasants at Radom, Poland, are committing many excesses.

The Czar has had a recurrence of epileptic strokes.

Nerve, a notorious anti-militarist, has been sentenced in Paris to four years' imprisonment for provocation to murder and mutiny.

Twenty-five other accused have been sentenced to minor terms.

Mr. George Wyndham, speaking of the Union State, says it would be better for the Union to go down immediately than suffer a lingering death.

New Year's Day was successfully celebrated. There were exceptionally large attendances at the metropolitan sports meetings.

The tram traffic in the city was equal to last year's, and the train return shows an increase of 400 passengers and 24 in revenue.

A shipping disaster occurred in Wellington (N.Z.) harbour on Sunday night, three men being drowned.

The scow Olan was being towed from the Heads, when the tow-line parted, and the vessel became partially submerged.

It is uncertain whether the three men (one of whom was Captain Donald W. McKensie) were washed overboard or sank with the scow.

The death is announced of Sir Hugh Nelson, Mr. Morgan, Premier of Queensland, was one of the guests at the Border Caledonian Society's celebration at Tenterfield.

He delivered a speech, in which he contended that the land legislation of Queensland was the best in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Lee, Minister for Works, also spoke, declaring that the action of the Government in reference to the Federal capital site was intended as a blow at the federation.

Mr. Dunlop Thomson, M.P., stated yesterday that he was contract with the New South Wales regarding the capital would be honourably tried out.

It is believed that the fire at the Stanfield-Merchery colliery has been suppressed.

At the Bhoahaven races, W. Gullum, a jockey, was killed through his horse falling at a hurdle.

It is believed that the mineral yield of New South Wales during the past year has exceeded all previous records.

There was a remarkable improvement in all departments of the mining industry, and the outlook for the present year is very bright.

The Western Australian deficit, which was \$60,000, the opening of the financial year, last July, stood at \$26,778 at the end of December.

The storm which developed in the far north-west on Friday extended during Saturday and Sunday practically throughout the State.

Many beneficial falls are reported in the interior, but the action of the western districts did not receive any rain.

Two girls were drowned in the Murrumbidgee River, near Gundagai, last evening, and their father also lost his life in attempting to rescue them.

The news of the massacre of Mr. Bradshaw and party on the launch Bolwarra has been confirmed.

The launch was found properly anchored in a sheltered spot between Cape Ford and Port Jackson, and the bodies of the three men were recovered.

What is believed to have been Mr. Bradshaw's body was discovered on shore, but it was mutilated so that identification was impossible.

In a scuffle between the police and the blacks two of the latter were shot. Two natives concerned in the murder were captured.

It is announced that the outbreak of bubonic plague in New California has been suppressed, and all the patients have been released from quarantine.

The South Australian eleven, in their match against Victoria, made 151 in the first innings.

The Victorians lost nine wickets for 166.

Armstrong, for Victoria, secured four wickets for 25. Wright, who secured six wickets, was the most successful bowler for the South Australians.

At the South Coast rifle meeting C. Morris, of Goulburn, W. A. Clark, of the Naval Brigade, W. H. Carter, of Bathurst, and several others, made possible in the Alloway.

In the shoot-off the three men again tied, and in a shot-for-shot competition C. Morris was successful.

Staff-sergeant Pantlin, of the Engineers, gained first prize with a score of 49 in the President's.

In the Sharpshooters' match Captain A. Lindsay, of Wollongong, made the possible.

The Hobart bowlers defeated the Victorian team by 27 points.

At the Highland Society's gathering at the Agricultural Ground J. D. Hunt won the 80 yds running championship of New South Wales.

Barber created a sensation by recording 24 in the 100 yds race, but it was subsequently found that the course was 10 yards short.

About 20,000 people attended Tattersall's Club meeting at Randwick.

Tattersall's Club Cup was won by Mr. M. Wootton's Pacific, with Sir George, and Marvel Lock third.

The Queensland Turf Club's Midwinter Handicap was won by Mr. A. Sparr's Blackdiamond.

The Great Northern Wheel Race at Newcastle was won by E. T. Loebberg, of Sydney.

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BIRTHS.

BROWN—December 15, 1905, at Adelaide-st., Penzance, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, a daughter.
MOLONEY—December 15, at her residence, Calcutta, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Moloney, a daughter.
WINTER—December 15, at her residence, 60, W. of G. street, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Winter, a daughter.

DEATHS.

GILMAN—January 1, 1906, at his residence, 116 Upper Fort-st., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilman, a daughter.
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IN MEMORIAM.

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THE CITY'S FINANCES.

A thousand pounds to credit per penny of taxation is not a bad statement for the Town Clerk to make at the end of the year. To the mind of the average ratepayer it will immediately suggest an argument for the lowering of the rate again. The citizens allowed their municipal representatives to fix it at the present standard of 1s 6d in the £, it will be remembered. In order to make up a certain leeway, and set the council on its financial feet again. Events have shown that they did well to trust to the success of that experiment. But our civic governors and fathers need not be unduly astonished if they discover that the ratepayers will contribute the satisfactory revenue now reported as by no means disposed to tempt the City Council into extravagance again by allowing it to accumulate surpluses. This is said in no disparaging spirit. Full and generous acknowledgment is due of the careful administration and good service on the part of the Lord Mayor, aldermen, town clerk, and staff which have led up to and produced this result. But we have to see to it that the end is not lost sight of in the means. When the citizens of Sydney met together some years ago to protest against unbusinesslike and inefficient administration, they took a stand which we cannot afford to forget. But when that action was followed up by the exposure of the state of affairs brought to light by the plague scare, it was felt that the time for decisive action had indeed come. The result was such an awakening of public opinion, and such a revival of the management of their civic affairs, that the reformed council was elected and given a free hand to set matters straight.

To those who remember the public complaints of the city's indebtedness, the balance of £17,580 by income over outgo for the past year, after allowing for all liabilities chargeable, must come as a cheering and satisfactory surprise. The actual receipts are returned at over a quarter of a million, and £11,770 over what was anticipated. Then it will be gratefully accepted as another evidence of careful management that while the expenditure for the twelve months was calculated to reach the quarter-million, a saving has been made by economical administration which leaves the city's financial position to the better of the sum. In other words, we have a gain by receipts and savings of £22,051, or rather over, as we have said, £1000 per penny of taxation. It is true that there is a sum of £2500 not provided for but paid to the new resumption account, thus reducing the net gain to £20,551; but the general deduction from the £22,051 is not a serious one, and is not affected by this circumstance. The report rightly offers a reminder of the increased expenditure on parks and the like. But the by the outcome to the ratepayer who thinks he is taxed too much and is about due for a reduction appears in the gentle reminder that if the Council is to resume the position of the previous year, the full rate of 1s 6d in the £ will be required. Against this we may set the comforting assurance that we shall not have to submit to extra taxation to effect these much needed reforms; and that if we go on as we are, making up the loss on the electric lighting system as promised, we may even hope for less taxation by-and-by.

SURF BATHING.

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Wireless Telegraphy.—The Prime Minister has received a dispatch from the Egyptian Post Department, advising the Commonwealth to insert a clause in any wireless telegraphy agreement it may enter into providing that it shall not be held responsible for any infringement of patent rights by the contracting company. The dispatch also hints that the Egyptian Post Department will shortly invite tenders for wireless telegraphy services which the Commonwealth is to purchase. It is at present awaiting quotations from the Marconi Company and the Shoemaker Company for an experimental service in Australia.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE ELECTORAL ACT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

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NO DANGER OF HOME RULE.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

The Duke of Devonshire, who is a Unionist, has written a letter to the Hon. Arthur Balfour, who is a free trader, in which he is highly probable that the Government will risk the introduction in the next Parliament of a measure for the establishment of an Irish Legislature. There is still danger to the Union it is in the hands of the free traders.

The issue of free trade or protection is paramount. Under cover of the protection of the tariff, the Government has been able to do extreme measures, which are intended not merely to draw the colonies closer to the motherland, but are avowedly to protect home manufacturers and workers from foreign competition.

In the face of Mr. Balfour's admissions at Leeds his followers are justified in regarding these features of protection which Mr. Balfour has never accepted. The Duke of Devonshire urges Unionist free traders to take such action as will prove that the Unionist party, whether in office or in opposition, is still uncommitted to a retrograde policy by whatsoever it is proposed.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S PREFERENCE.

WOOLLENS FOR WHATEVER.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

Mr. Chamberlain, in supporting the duty of 2s a quarter on foreign wool, only would not be a heavy price to pay for preference on Bradford manufactures, which the great colonies could give. Security for the woolen trade would depend on the command of their ever-growing markets.

LIBERALS' IRISH POLICY.

SYMPATHETIC ADMINISTRATION.

Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking at Embury on Saturday, said that the Liberal Government's policy in Ireland was to take up, with the proper assistance of the sympathetic policy of administration of Irish affairs where the Conservative Government had failed.

Mr. George Wyndham, formerly Chief Secretary for Ireland, addressing his constituents at Dover on Saturday, claimed that he had always denounced more vehemently any policy than a full measure of Home Rule. It would be better for the Union to go down immediately than suffer a lingering agony, and he would fight as hard as he could against any tampering with the Union.

COAL TAX TO BE REMOVED.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, has announced that if the Finance Bill, which provides for an early removal of the tax of 1s per ton on exported coal.

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REBELLION COLLAPSING.

RESTORING ORDER.

ENFORCING THE CONSTITUTION.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

It is semi-officially stated at St. Petersburg that the revolutionary movement has been checked, and that a complete collapse is only a matter of a few weeks.

Jan. 1.

The Government of Russia has issued a proclamation announcing that its chief aim is to restore order, and enforce the constitution of October 30 granting a Constitution to the people. Officials opposing the ideas of the Government and refusing to obey must give way to those prepared to serve the authorities faithfully.

PEACE AT MOSCOW.

HUNDREDS OF ARRESTS.

THE REBELS' LAST STAND.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

Order has been completely restored at Moscow, and shops have recommenced work. Hundreds of members of the Moscow revolutionary committee have been arrested. An immense number of bombs have been seized. Ten thousand rebels have a last stand in the Presnya quarter of the city and barricaded the streets. The rebels finally took refuge in the Prokhoroff factory, which infantry and cavalry surrounded and bombarded for hours. Two hundred rebels and seven soldiers were killed.

Jan. 1.

The Moscow correspondent of the "Standard" describes the ruthless repression of the rebellion in Moscow by means of artillery, and states it was intended to prevent a similar rising in St. Petersburg. Five hundred rebels were fired into a quarter which consisted mostly of wooden houses, setting fire to them with a view of smoking out the rebels. Ambulances at Moscow have recovered a total of 200 dead and 800 wounded, all non-combatants. In the Presnya quarter the revolutionary casualties were 500.

OUTRAGES IN PROVINCES.

MINERS CAPTURE TOWNS.

Explosions of bombs, leading to a number of deaths, are reported from Odessa. Pennants at Hadom, Poland, are being carried by the wind.

Miners in the Donets district, Southern Russia, have captured several towns, and have dismantled two regiments sent to subdue them.

GENERAL STUCKELBERG RELEASED.

General Stuckelberg, who was captured by revolutionaries at Revel, has been released.

Six hundred socialists have been arrested at Lodz, Poland.

SLAUGHTER AT ST. PETERSBURG.

ARMED 'INSURRECTION' ORGANISING.

A squadron of Cossacks stopped an open-air meeting consisting of 3000 workmen in St. Petersburg. An officer split open the head of the leader, who protested against military interference. The workmen then fired, killing the officer.

In the fight which followed eight Cossacks and 27 workmen were killed, and many were wounded.

The Council of Workmen at St. Petersburg has decided to close the strike on Monday (to-day), and to organise an armed insurrection.

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BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY.

STATEMENT BY THE KING.

RAPPROCHMENT WITH RUSSIA.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

According to the "Matin" of Paris, King Edward, in giving audience to a French statesman, presumably M. Domer, a few days ago, remarked: "No nation has really contemplated disturbing the peace of the world, and I am certain that no nation of breaking it at present. Nothing will be changed in the Anglo-French entente, and efforts will be made to increase the rapprochement with Russia, which the late Cabinet began in order to dissipate all causes of a misunderstanding or any conflict of interests."

CONTRAST WITH GERMANY.

The "Matin" says that the remarks of King Edward have an incontestable advantage over the statement lately attributed to the German Emperor, inasmuch as the King is in perfect harmony with the conduct of his Government.

The "Pomp" states that it is intended to find the German press working counter to the personal and conciliatory sentiments of the German Emperor.

ANTI-MILITARISM.

SENTENCES IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

Herve, a notorious anti-militarist, has been sentenced in Paris to four years' imprisonment for provocation to murder and mutiny. Two other offenders charged with being sentenced to minor terms.

Though it may seem an anomaly, one of the leaders of the anti-militarist party in France, in the person of M. Berthelemy, of the War Office, and it was because his colleagues in the Ministry would not encourage the forces of disorder at the expense of military discipline that he resigned. On assuming office he appointed as his secretary M. Maxence Roider, a Labour socialist, and of considerable capacity and little discretion.

He was sent by M. Berthelemy (writes the "Standard") to prepare the way for him when he went to discuss at London after the famous trial. It was, therefore, not strange that when M. Berthelemy was received by a procession in which the red flag was conspicuous and the "Carmagnole" was an anthem of anti-militarism, and contains a couplet which urges the conscript to reserve his cartridges for use against his own officers. M. Berthelemy in a similar spirit put on trial the strikers, and an officer who, under great provocation, had ordered his men to fire, an order which unhappily resulted in the death of a Belgian workman. After all this the anti-militarists of Paris naturally thought that they would not be met in an intolerant spirit if they improved on the instruction. They chose the walls of the labour party, and change with placards calling upon the young conscripts to "not to march" in case of war, and to "not to march" to obey, but to turn their rifles on "the capitalist mercenaries who shall dare to give you such orders."

ATTACK ON THE CAMP.

On the second night after landing the blacks surrounded the camp, and after repeatedly fired at would not retire, showing an absolute disregard of firearms. Next morning, by a ruse, the party surrounded eight natives at a well not far from the camp, and with rifles and shotguns forced them into the camp to be handcuffed. Here they were surrounded by all hands, but immediately the chains were shown, with one wild "whoop" they bolted. A great scuffle ensued, and the whites each seized his man, but the blacks, city and strong, were not taken and they fought like tigers. Only two could be held. The others fled, followed by a rain of bullets, and two were shot. One took to the water, and his fate is unknown.

VERSION OF THE BLACKS.

Fortunately the two captured—Dongol and Cumbut—have been recognised by the boring party as two of the blacks whom Mr. Bradshaw took away from the camp. They sign any knowledge of the murder, but subsequently, after much dumb show, the police elicited the information that Dongol and Cumbut, with two of the four whites, went ashore in the dingy, and from the dingy they fired, killing two blacks. The whites then returned to the dingy, and at night, when the Bolwarra party were asleep, the blacks swam off to the launch and did their devilish work. The prisoners protest innocence, and say they even went over the murder.

SEARCH FOR BODIES.

Constables Keely and Dowdy, having captured notes, both parties to Port Keats, and the bodies of the four whites, which is about 45 miles from Port Keats, meeting the lugger Coral, with Mr. Benion in charge, which accompanied them. They arrived again at the launch on the 18th ult. Another search was instituted, and the bodies of the four whites were found. The second body was found in the dingy, and it was decided that the lugger Coral should proceed without delay to Port Keats, and there they waited for a few days with Keely, Dowdy, and party, and the two prisoners.

SAFETY OF THE BORING PARTY.

Whitening to create any unnecessary alarm, members of the party just returned consider the boring party at Port Keats are exposed to grave risks, and it has already been announced that the Government will be strengthening the same. The natives are exceedingly numerous and daring, and could, it is asserted, with ease account for the whole camp. It is hoped the additional protection will be of service, and that the boring party will be able to continue their work in safety.

A GIANT'S STRIDE.

When pursuing the blacks at Port Keats the police party, which included several athletes, were surprised at the manner in which the blacks outstepped them while taking an apparently easy strolling stride, and their curiosity led them to measure the stride, which in soft sand was found to be nine feet. When the lugger Coral left, no trace of the dingy of the Bolwarra was found.

A TIGER PLACED.

Mounted-constable Keely and Mr. Geoffrey, a member of the party, found themselves in an unenviable position when landing first on the beach of which the Bolwarra was anchored. The dingy swamped in the surf, and the two constables were thrown out not far away, and threatened them with spears. No time was lost in regaining the dingy and a position of safety.

THE MINISTER'S PRECAUTIONS.

Later.

The telegram published to-day concerning the position of the Port Keats boring party in relation to the natives was apt to create uneasiness in regard to their safety. The Minister for the Northern Territory (the Hon. L. O'Loughlin) stated to a reporter that when the measures were first reported he telegraphed to the Government at Port Darwin to send two police officers to Port Keats for the protection of the party. Mr. Herbert replied that that was unnecessary, as he had despatched two additional police officers to the boring party. The Minister wired again, insisting that police should be sent, and Mr. O'Loughlin presumes that these instructions have been carried out. The party has been also ordered to avoid natives from the camp.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Monday.

The amount which passed through the tollgates of the Port Keats boring party for the last four days, against £71,073 for the previous annual meeting, an increase of £735.

IPSWICH BAND CONTESTS.

SUCCESS OF MAITLAND BAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

At the band contest at Ipswich to-day, the grand contest, first prize £50 and a silver band, was won by the Maitland band, 137 points; Weymouth band, 135 points; Ipswich City band, 130 points. The contest was won by the Maitland band (£50) were also won by the

PORT KEATS MASSACRE.

REAR PARTY'S RETURN.

PREVIOUS REPORTS CONFIRMED.

GRAPHIC DETAILS.

THE BOLWARRA FOUND.

PORT DARWIN, Monday.

The lugger Coral returned from Cape Scott on Sunday, bringing news of the massacre, and confirming beyond doubt the reports of the party which told of the murder of Messrs. Bradshaw, Danneke, Akaban, and Eggerfoss.

Mounted-constable Keely, in charge of one police party, left Port Darwin for the Cape Scott on Monday. When off Cape Ford he transferred his party to a lugger, which the Walhol had towed, and commenced a search of the coastline from Cape Ford to Cape Scott. When off Cape Ford he transferred his party to a lugger, which the Walhol had towed, and commenced a search of the coastline from Cape Ford to Cape Scott.

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